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"NOW IF SHERMAN HADA
JUST BEEN ONE DAY LATER"

"The City
Care
Forgot!"

GILBERT SUTTON in *The Item*

**¶ Virginians are
urged to read the
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NEW ORLEANS

THE prospect at New Orleans looked doubtful to early arrivals, due to underestimation of the attendance expected; but Commander Richardson and his committees of Sons and Daughters took complete charge, and 'most everybody left for home happy, carrying pleasant memories of the Crescent City.



"WE AINT AS OLD AS WE
LOOK BY CRACKY"

GILBERT SUTTON in *The Item*

Much space was given by the local press to sensational stories that the Sons would be disrupted by the introduction of politics on the floor of the convention, but nothing of the kind materialized. On the other hand there was a spirit shown that speaks well for the future of the Confederation. Some heat developed in the race of Richardson, of New Orleans, for Commander-in-Chief, but his name was withdrawn and Lee's election made unanimous. Re-election of Lee was a necessity, in view of the press dispatches.

A number of constructive resolutions were adopted which will be featured from time to time in THE STARS AND BARS

OFFICERS ELECTED

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Commander - in - Chief — GENERAL
WILLIAM B. HALDEMAN, Louisville.

Adjutant General—GENERAL A. B.
BOOTH, New Orleans.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Army of Northern Virginia—GEN-
ERAL CHARLES B. HOWRY, Washington.

Army of Tennessee—GENERAL
JAMES A. THOMAS, Dublin, Tenn.

Trans - Mississippi Department—
GENERAL E. W. KIRKPATRICK, Mc-
Kinney, Tex.

Next Meeting Place—Memphis.

SONS OF CONFÉDERATE VETERANS

Commander - in - Chief — W. Mc
DONALD LEE, Richmond, (re-elected).

Historian—ARTHUR JENNINGS,
Washington, (re-elected).

Executive Council—JUDGE EDGAR
SCURRY, Texas, (re-elected).

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Army of Northern Virginia—DR. W.
C. GALLOWAY, North Carolina.

Army of Tennessee—RALSTON F.
GREEN, New Orleans.

Trans - Mississippi Department—
JAMES S. DAVENPORT, Oklahoma.



ALL THE HEROES
WERENT WHITE

GILBERT SUTTON

GILBERT SUTTON in *The Item*



OFFICIAL LADIES, VIRGINIA SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Upper row, left to right: Mrs. Miriam B. Jeffreys, Chase City, Chaperone for Virginia; Miss Audrey Carrington Norman, Richmond, maid of honor for Virginia; Miss Anne Lee, Irvington, maid of honor, Department Army Northern Virginia; Mrs. Walter L. Hopkins, Richmond, Chaperone, Department Army Northern Virginia. Lower, left to right: Mrs. Joseph Button, Richmond, matron of honor for Virginia; Miss Sidney Simmerman, Wytheville, sponsor-in-chief for Virginia; Mrs. Walter Colquitt Fain, Norfolk, matron of honor, First Virginia Brigade.—*The Times-Picayune*.



CAPTAIN JOHN C. WECKERT, (S. C. V.)
Adjutant, Veteran Corps, First Virginia Infantry

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by The Sons of Confederate Veterans in Convention, New Orleans, 12 April, 1923

THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS are seeking the preservation and perpetuation of not only Southern, but *all* American history, traditions, ideals and civilization, and the history of the United States is materially based upon the history of its old military organizations, both North and South. The destruction of the State numbers of our historic regiments we regard as a distinct setback to the perpetuation of these objects. While those newer regiments that distinguished themselves in the World War should be perpetuated, our present plan of National defense is sufficiently large to permit of the retention of the regimental numbers of both old and new, and to this end we are committed.

IN THE War Between the States New York had over 200 regiments; Virginia nearly seventy—all bearing State numbers. The same was true in the Spanish War and the Mexican Border Campaign of 1916; but these numbers were abandoned in the World War. In that war England preserved the *names* of her historic regiments throughout. No confusion resulted in any of these cases, but rather a clearer identification, especially by those at home “keeping the home fires burning” and praying for loved ones at the front.

WE ARE particularly interested in the preservation of the identity of the historic “**Old First**” **Virginia**, now known as the “183RD INFANTRY”—a designation that means nothing in American history. This regiment fought from Bull Run to Appomattox and was practically wiped out time and again, until it was proposed to disband it; but GENERAL LEE declared that so long as Virginia had a recruit left he would *never consent to its disbandment!* Apropos the foregoing, be it

Resolved, by THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS in convention assembled, that we commend and endorse the efforts of THE VETERAN CORPS OF THE FIRST VIRGINIA INFANTRY to have restored the numerical designations of this and other historic American regiments, and that we request the passage of these resolutions by THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY and all other patriotic organizations.

Resolved, further, that an official copy hereof be transmitted to CAPTAIN JOHN C. WECKERT, *Adjutant*, THE VETERAN CORPS OF THE FIRST VIRGINIA INFANTRY, Postoffice Box 19, Richmond, Va.

Approved:

W. W. OLD, JR., *Chairman*; JOS. H. FORD, *Secretary*
Committee on Resolutions



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

At the left is R. M. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., who was among the early arrivals. By his side is "Old Hiker" Sheram, of Barnesville, Ga. They met many times before. They were pleased to be snapped together.—*The States*.

GOVERNOR TRINKLE BUSY

GOVERNOR TRINKLE was called upon to speak night and day from the moment of his arrival until his departure. His genial personality won him spontaneous friendship on all sides. Immediately on his arrival he was hurried to the Sons convention hall, where he was one of the speakers. *The Times-Picayune* said:

"E. Lee Trinkle, governor of Virginia, arrived last night on a special train over the Southern accompanied by the Richmond Blues, a famous military organization, and a large delegation of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans. A number of Virginians living in New Orleans met the party.

"The battalion of the Richmond Blues, headed by the band from the John Marshall High School of Richmond, marched from the station to the St. Charles Hotel where Governor and Mrs. Trinkle have a suite. The Blues have a record of participation in every war in which the country has engaged and when the late war in Europe involved the United States the entire unit volunteered and saw many months of active service in France. Membership in the battalion is restricted.

"Governor Trinkle said he and Mrs. Trinkle have been looking forward to the reunion here with much pleasure and that he is gratified at the opportunity to visit the city. The Governor will be one of the principal speakers at the convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mrs. Trinkle is matron-in-chief for Virginia for the Sons of Veterans.

"The Richmond Blues will entertain with their drills during the reunion

and will take a prominent part in the parade Friday.

"Governor Trinkle was officially received by Captain John C. Weckert, of Richmond, military aide to Colonel W. McDonald Lee, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Judge Brown headed the welcoming delegation.

"Accompanying Governor Trinkle and his official party was General W. B. Freeman, commander of the Virginia Veterans. General Freeman has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the United Confederate Veterans for many years."



VIRGINIA NOTES

Mr. E. P. Francis is doing excellent work at Marion.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Richmond, recently elected Carroll D. Hagan Commander.

Mr. Lloyd M. Robinette organized a camp at Jonesville, which is doing splendid work.

Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp No. 10, Harrisonburg, organized with a membership of 56. The members of this camp have done excellent work.

Comrade M. E. Bristow, of Cape Charles, a member of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, has practically completed the organization of a camp in that town.

Watts-Graves Camp, under the Commandership of Col. Wm. R. Phelps, of Bedford City, has instituted a membership campaign and has set its goal for 100 new members by the time of the State Reunion which will be held in Roanoke, September 10th, 11th and 12th.



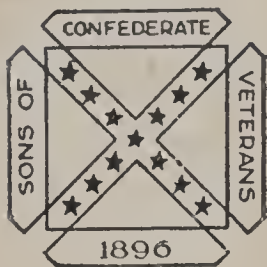
OFFICIAL LADIES, CAMP BEAUREGARD, NO. 30,
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS.

Upper row, from left to right, are: Miss Daisy McCarthy, maid of honor; Miss Eulalie McLeod, maid of honor; Miss Florence Wiley, maid of honor; Miss Irene Dickson, maid of honor; Miss Marian Mooney, maid of honor; Miss Thelma McCarthy, maid of honor. Lower, left to right: Mrs. P. Louis Adams, assistant chaperone; Mrs. Charles Louis Clapp, chaperone; Miss Conklin Barry, sponsor for the camp; Mrs. Harry A. McLeod, matron of honor; Miss Winifred Killilea, mascot.—*The Times-Picayune*.



JUST A'SETTIN' DOWN A RESTIN'.

GILBERT SUTTON in *The Item*



TEMPORARY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

April 20, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

To Be Read Before All Camps of the Confederation:

I. By virtue of my re-election as Commander-in-Chief of the SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS at the 27th Annual convention and reunion of the Sons' organization, held in New Orleans, April 10-13th, I have assumed command of the Departments, Divisions, Brigades and Camps composing the Confederation, and establish temporary headquarters in the city of Richmond, Va.

II. I hereby officially announce the appointment of WALTER L. HOPKINS, Law Building, Richmond, as *Acting Adjutant-in-Chief*. At the request of the Adjutant, he has been bonded in the Fidelity and Casualty Company in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. Camps will make all checks payable to WALTER L. HOPKINS, *Adjutant-in-Chief*, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

III. Camps are urgently requested to send to ADJUTANT HOPKINS all dues collected as soon as the members pay, in order that the member may be issued membership card, signed by the Adjutant-in-Chief and counter-signed by the Adjutant of his Camp. The Adjutant-in-Chief's office will be open at all times and you can be assured that all business pertaining to the Sons' organization will receive prompt attention.

IV. It is gratifying to know and feel that a renewed spirit has taken hold of the Confederation since the late reunion, and it is very much wished that the active spirits in Camps and Divisions everywhere will take hold with renewed energy. I wish to announce the recent organization of GEN. LEROY STAFFORD CAMP, Bunkie, La.; CAPT. VICTOR ST. MARTIN CAMP, Donnelsonville, La., and STAFFORD CAMP, Alexandria, La.

V. It is the earnest hope that the Department, Division, Brigade and Camp officers will use their best efforts to increase the membership of the Sons' organization. Department, Division and Brigade Commanders should proceed at once to organize camps in their respective localities and camp officers should begin immediately to increase the membership of their respective camps.

VI. The Commander-in-Chief avails himself of this opportunity to thank his comrades throughout the entire organization for the confidence in him as expressed by practically unanimously re-electing him as your Commander-in-Chief, and to express appreciation of the co-operation received from the Department, Division, Brigade and Camp officers and the members of the Sons' generally during his past term of office. Your continued co-operation during the coming year will assure the organization of having the most successful one in its history.

By Order of: W. McDONALD LEE,
Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Official:

WALTER L. HOPKINS,
Acting Adjutant-in-Chief.

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, S. C. V.

COMRADES:

THE year just closing has been an eventful one in the life of R. E. LEE CAMP, No. 1, S. C. V. One year ago we met for our annual meeting and dinner, on the eve of the Confederate Reunion in this city. All those who were present that night remember the address given us by the Adjutant-in-Chief of the S. C. V., COMRADE CARL HINTON. In the course of this address, he referred to the causes which had led some years ago to the withdrawal of this camp from the general organization, and suggested that the time might be ripe, especially in view of the approaching reunion, for us to return to the fold. Many of us agreed with him, and, after the meeting was over a number of our comrades, including myself, elected your Commander that night, and several members of the Executive Committee, tarried on the sidewalk to talk over the advisability of returning to the organization. As a result of that discussion, my first official act was to call a special meeting of the Executive Committee on the evening of April 24, at which, without a dissenting vote, it was decided to recommend to the camp that it reaffiliate with the S. C. V. A special meeting of the camp was held shortly afterward, at which the report was presented, and, once more without a dissenting vote, the camp resolved to reunite with the general organization, and take its full part in the forthcoming reunion. This was formally accomplished by paying a nominal arrearage fee, and early in June we received the formal notice of our reinstatement in the general organization.

AT ONCE, as a camp and individually, we plunged into the fight to make the 1922 Reunion a successful one. Co-operating with STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP, No. 981, S. C. V., a joint committee was appointed to prepare plans for a membership drive. This drive was conducted by a chairman, acting for the two camps. Under his leadership, and through the splendid activities of a committee of ladies, led by MRS. J. K. BOWMAN, an intensive membership drive of two days was put through with very great success. As a result of this drive and of the general interest aroused by the approaching Reunion, the membership of this camp was increased from 150 to 475, a gain of 325; and the membership of STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP, from 60 to 650, a gain of 590; making a total gain for the two camps of 915, and a total membership of 1,125. Today, one year after the local Reunion, we have a membership of 450; and STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP, of 825. The total Richmond membership of the Sons is therefore 1,275.

THE success of the Reunion of 1922, and the splendid showing made by the Richmond Sons in the parade, as well as during the entire week, is now a matter of record. Before the Reunion took place, several special meetings of the camp had been held, and considerable interest was aroused among the comrades.

FOLLOWING the Reunion, there was naturally a lull during the summer, broken by the State Reunion in Winchester in August. In the absence of your commander from the State, FIRST LIEUTENANT COMMANDER NEALE called a special meeting of the camp and arranged for a delegation to represent the camp at Winchester. At this Reunion, COMMANDER W. L. HOPKINS, of STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP, No. 981, was elected Division Commander of Virginia. Upon assuming the duties of this office, he appointed COMRADE LEE O. MILLER of this camp as Division Adjutant. The divisional administration has been extremely efficient during the eight months of its service, and has caused a great increase of interest throughout the State in the aims and purposes of the Sons. There are at present 50 active camps of the S. C. V. in the division, a far larger number than in any other State in the Confederacy.

EARLY in the fall a desire manifested itself among the members of this camp for more frequent meetings. There were accordingly special meetings of the camp held in November, in January, in February, and in March. The attendance, while small, seemed to be enthusiastic, and those who did attend seemed to be desirous of continuing these monthly meetings. In the new constitution presented for your approval tonight, there is, therefore, provision made for frequent meetings, which I hope will be attended by a constantly increasing number of the members. There is, as we all know, a great deal of work of a constructive nature and of real value that can be performed by the Sons, and really must be performed by them alone, and it is the earnest wish of your commander that there shall be a revival of interest in this work which will cause a large attendance and hearty co-operation in all the meetings of the camp. There is a unique reason why we belong to this organization. We become Masons, Odd Fellows, etc., join the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions clubs, attend meetings of college alumni and other organizations, in part for the pleasure that we derive from them and from association with our fellows, and in part for various advantages that we hope to obtain from them. But our primary purpose in joining the SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS is, or should be, of far different nature. We are the heirs and representatives of that gray-clad band of heroes who for four long years of suffering and final anguish followed the leadership of our stainless captain and matchless exemplar, ROBERT E. LEE. These men, our fathers, fought not for personal advantage; not, as some historians avow, to preserve slavery; not from hatred of the North—but (in many cases with heavy hearts and tear-dimmed eyes), fought against their former country and its beloved flag, in defense of home and fireside, in defense of the right of self-government, to the end that “government of the people, by the people, and for the people should not perish from the earth.” In that struggle they were apparently defeated. But the splendid monument to the Southern dead in Baltimore tells the secret of Appomattox. Not *Vae victis*, but *Gloria victis* is the inscription on its base. Aye, Glory to the Conquered! And it is the glory of the Confederacy that we can look around us today and say proudly that the ideal of our fathers, the ideal which was the foundation stone of that immaculate and short-lived nation, the ideal of DAVIS and LEE and JACKSON, is today the one great pure ideal which calls the American people to its colors and to its support. And who, if not the heirs of those gray-clad boys, should be the shock-troops in the defense and maintenance of this ideal? There is, indeed, work for the Sons to do, and this night I call you to the colours, begging you, as you love the Southland, as you cherish the great memory of your fathers, not to be laggards in this work. Do not let old antipathies, the memory of former unpleasantnesses, cause you to lose interest in the Sons. There is something for each one of us to do, there is room at the wheel for every shoulder. Let us keep the Sons apart in our hearts from all other organizations to which we belong, and give it a measure of our allegiance and of our time which will be unequalled by that which we give to any other.

THE special meeting in January was a joint meeting with STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP to celebrate the birthday of GENERAL LEE. I regret very much that the attendance of this camp was so small at that meeting. It was held in Randolph Hall and the building was densely crowded. There was a splendid address on “Lee the Man,” by DR. DOUGLAS FREEMAN of this camp, and music by TONY MILLER’S quartet. The meeting was entirely successful, and it is our purpose to make it an annual affair, but hereafter to hold it in a larger auditorium.

IN THIS connection I wish to refer to STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP. It is the feeling of the commanders of both camps and of the greater part of their membership, a feeling shared in, I may say, by the divisional and general officers, that it is to the interest of the S. C. V. to maintain the two camps in this city. Competition is the life of trade, and the friendly rivalry that now exists between these two camps should be a good thing for each of them. There may be from time to time individual comrades of one or the other of the

two camps who may try to arouse antagonism between them. Let us ignore all such attempts. There is room in this great city for two camps, there is room for half a dozen of them, and we are all working for the same cause and loving the same ideal. Let us continue as friends, and let us never go back on the message of God-speed that we sent to STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP at its organization.

YOUR commander and some half dozen comrades attended the 27th Annual Reunion of the S. C. V. held in New Orleans last week. From the accounts published in the press you may have gathered that the meetings of the Sons were held over the crater of a volcano. Tales of intrigue, of possible disaster, of charges and countercharges made up much of these accounts. It is my firm conviction that, no matter how much transient squabbling there may actually have been on the floor of the convention, there was actual harmony and concord underneath. I am more and more convinced that the attempts to line up the various candidates for office as for or against any external organization were the product of a propagandist cabal of very small size. We need have no fear, I feel sure, that the S. C. V. is in danger of domination, or even of affiliation, by any other organization whatsoever. I furthermore feel sure that this disturbing question has been settled once for all and will never again lift its head to bring even temporary discord into our ranks.

VIRGINIA'S invasion of New Orleans was complete. The city succumbed to the Governor and his staff, to the BLUES, and to the splendid JOHN MARSHALL BAND. And the convention of the S. C. V. succumbed to the votes of the Virginian camps. When two camps can cast a total of almost 100 votes in the convention, there is little that cannot be secured by them if they wish. But the outstanding feature of the voting was not the great number of votes cast by Virginia, but the splendid and hearty support given by the other States to Virginia. The election of COL. W. McDONALD LEE to a second term as Commander-in-Chief was overwhelming and was made unanimous. A majority of the present Executive Council is friendly to Virginia, and it is an open secret that a Virginian is to succeed COMRADE HINTON as Adjutant-in-Chief and Chief-of-Staff. As to the location of permanent headquarters in this city, the Council says, and very justly, I think, that no city in the South has ever officially asked for permanent headquarters, or offered any location for such headquarters. If Richmond, as a city, will make such an offer, I think you will find that there will be very little difficulty in having it accepted.

IN CONCLUSION, therefore, let me once more call upon you to renew your allegiance to the "Stars and Bars." Let this meeting partake somewhat of the nature of a revival, from which there shall be no backsliding. Let every comrade promise himself that one night out of every month shall be held sacred to the memory of his father and to the ideals of our Southland. Let us all together work to build up the membership of this camp. It is a crying shame that here, in the Capital City of that heroic nation, there should be found barely 1,300 men who are willing to spend three dollars and twenty-four hours a year to the work of maintaining those great principles of government for which our fathers struggled. There should be ten times that many Sons in Richmond. Ours is to be the labour, and ours shall be the glory. And to that task I summon you, who have the heritage of Southern ideals.

Faternally,

HORACE E. HAYDEN, JR.,

Commander.



THE PRESIDENT'S FATHER THERE

Among the distinguished visitors was DR. GEORGE TYRON HARDING, father of PRESIDENT HARDING, and Surgeon General, G. A. R. The following is from *The Times-Picayune*:

"When seen last night Dr. Harding was holding a handsome silk Confederate flag presented to him by the veterans during the day and declared that he was going to place it in his office in Marion by the side of the Stars and Stripes.

" 'When I came home from the Civil war I told my father I was going to live the rest of my life in the South as I had found everybody there so hospitable and liked them so much,' said Dr. Harding. 'But I never managed to carry out this desire, although I still admire the South as much as ever and have never missed an opportunity to visit it. I have been gloriously received here at the reunion and I am going to write the president that I found thousands of warm friends of his in New Orleans.'

"Dr. Harding said that he got up at 7 o'clock yesterday but couldn't get through shaking hands with all who wanted to meet him until 11 o'clock when he finally went to breakfast. He took lunch at the residence of Frank B. Williams and then went for a ride through the city. In the afternoon he attended the business session of the convention and delivered a message suggesting that a love feast be held in Washington, D. C., or in Philadelphia in 1924, where the Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R. would celebrate together.

" 'I want to march with locked arms with a Confederate soldier in 1924,' said Dr. Harding. 'I shall take up the matter at the next national meeting of the G. A. R. in Milwaukee in September. Both the president and I are ardent lovers of the South and I am here in his place as he was unable to attend on account of the stress of business. If I had lived in the South I would have been a rebel, too, and I like to see the Confederate veterans celebrate their attempt to uphold what they considered the right.' "

THE STARS AND BARS RICHMOND, VA.

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E. E. GOODWYN, *Assistant Historian*,
Emporia.

REV. WILLIAM BYRD LEE, *Chaplain*,
Blacksburg.

REV. WALTER W. BAIN, *Asst. Chap.*,
Crewe.

J. W. ATWELL, *Color Sergeant*,
Leesburg.

R. A. ARMSTEAD, *Asst. Color Sergeant*,
Farmville.

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VIRGINIA AND THE S. C. V.

Have Virginia Sons of Confederate Veterans reflected on the resplendent place their commonwealth occupies in that organization? The commander-in-chief of the Sons is a Virginian. The new adjutant-in-chief will be. Richmond has the two largest camps in the entire S. C. V. and is the place of publication of the only magazine devoted to the work of the Sons.

Occupying this position of influence, Virginia and its capital have great opportunities. The permanent headquarters of the Sons can be procured for Richmond if the city supports intelligently the active workers of the local camps. Richmond can entertain again the United Confederate Veterans. The graycoats talk already of coming to Richmond in 1925. The G. A. R. might come also at that time, if invited, for the Federal veterans often have expressed their desire to encamp in the city they fought four years to capture. A great gathering of the survivors of both sides, for their separate exercises and for a joint meeting, would be a fitting observance of the sixtieth anniversary of peace between

the sections.

The S. C. V. throughout the South will assist in realizing the opportunities before Virginia. A splendid democratic spirit dominates the Sons and crosses all the lines of class and politics. In the common fellowship of their fathers' sacrifices, Southerners forget all else. When GOVERNOR TRINKLE arrived in New Orleans at the recent Confederate reunion, he was met at the train by a special aide to COMMANDER LEE. Nobody thought it remarkable that this aide happened to be a Virginia Republican. It would have made no difference if the fact had been noted.

The talk about a dire entanglement of the Sons with the Ku Klux Klan is without foundation in fact. At New Orleans the most relentless enemy of the klan in Texas, JUDGE SCURRY, roomed with NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST, son of the great cavalryman, and one of the high potentates of the klan. The two are warm personal friends whom differences concerning the Ku Klux Klan do not divide. The same can be said of the many thousand Sons who do not belong to the K. K. K. and of the few who may.

The *inlook* on an *outlook* envelope is frequently a *drablook*!

The duties of a Division Commander are surely arduous, when appointing "official ladies."

Every camp should proceed at once to increase its membership. We should have at least 10,000 members in Virginia.

Opportunity has knocked at the door of the *Sons of Confederate Veterans*. Now is the time to put forth the efforts that will make it the real force it was intended to be.

At the opening of the Sons Convention, *Dixie* was sung by a chorus of ladies, to revised words. It proved

that the heart-throb in *Dixie* lies not only in the air, but in the original words of OLD DAN EMMETT.

The rolled gold button, which is the official emblem of the organization, can be had from The Division Headquarters at \$1.00 each. *This is a most attractive button and should be worn by every member.* If the members of a Camp club together, we can furnish them one dozen buttons for \$10.00, cash with order.

NOT FAIR

"How are you gettin' on wid yer 'rithmetic, Lou?"

"Well, I done learned to add up de oughts, but dem figgers bodder me."

Camp Adjutants, Attention!



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their subscriptions in order that they
may keep informed on affairs of the
Sons of Confederate Veterans





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